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TO:

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Arizona Corporation Commission

FROM:

Ernest G. Johnson

Director

Utilities Division

DATE:

February 4, 2002

RE:

HOME PHONE, INC., DOCKET NO. T-03927A-00-0679, DECISION NO. 63994 -

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY

In Decision No. 63994, the Commission issued to EZ Phone, Inc, dba Home Phone, Inc. (Home Phone) a conditional Certificate of Convenience and Necessity subject to it procuring a performance bond equal to \$25,000 and filing a copy of the bond with Docket Control within 90 days of the effective date of the Commission's Decision, or 30 days prior to the provision of service, whichever is sooner. This compliance was due on November 28, 2001. Home Phone did not meet compliance within the time specified and its Certificate was void for its failure to comply. However, Home Phone did file proof of the bond on January 3, 2002 and requested an extension of time to that date to file the bond.

Staff has no objections to Home Phone's request and recommends that it be granted an extension of time to January 3, 2002 to file its performance bond. Staff further recommends that the Commission reinstate Home Phone's Certificate.

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RE:

COMPLIANCE TO DECISION NO. 63994 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (DOCKET NO. T-03297A-00-0679)

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Director of Utilities

Dear Sir:

We are the attorneys for EZ Phone, Inc. (hereinafter "EZ Phone" or "Applicant"). On September 7, 2000, we filed an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive resold local exchange service throughout Arizona on behalf of EZ Phone. In Decision 63994 dated August 30, 2001, the Commission granted this application.

This decision required that the Applicant procure a performance bond in the amount of \$25,000. Proof of the performance bond was to be docketed within 90 days of the effective date of the order. Applicant encountered difficulty in obtaining the performance bond and spoke with staff member, Anthony Gatto, regarding this matter.

Applicant has subsequently obtained a Surety Bond and is filing it with the Commission on this date. For this reason we hereby respectfully file this request for Extension of Time to Comply with Decision 63994.

Thank you in advance for your professional courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.

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